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MEMORANDUM FOR: WAOCC Members

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SUBJECT : Washington Area Operations/Intelligence  
Centers (WAOCC) Conference, 27 July 1983

1. The WAOCC met at the National Military Command Center (NMCC) and the National Military Intelligence Center (NMIC) on 27 July 1983. The Chairman thanked the NMCC and NMIC members for hosting the group.

2. The Conference received an update on the watch center orientation program tentatively scheduled for 24-26 August 83. NIO/Warning will arrange a tour for working-level watch officers to visit ten facilities in the Washington area.

3. Col. Siegfried conducted a briefing and orientation of the NMCC and supporting facilities. The conferees were recipients of an impressive display of command and control information displays and nearly instantaneous worldwide communications connectivity. Of particular note was the ability to exchange data via computer between the NMCC and NMIC.

4. [ ] (ICS/IHC) discussed the proposed NOIWON upgrade. There was general agreement that the system should have increased flexibility in conferencing to allow some tailoring to meet crisis/decision making situations. [ ] expressed concern about a new system imposing limitations on the existing White House secure telephone capability, but it became clear that any new communications could be integrated with existing connectivity to ensure enhancement. The group agreed to comment/approve (by 17 August 83) [ ]

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5. ICS/IHC is making excellent progress on Geographic/Cartographic automated data base issues. [ ] reported that a preliminary survey of data bases has been completed. It revealed numerous uncoordinated efforts by many organizations. The IHC has formed a subgroup with a broad range of functional representation to allow the ICS to develop

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standards and sponsor the development of the data base as well as coordinate the overall effort. A primary objective is to create a master file of geographic/cartographic data to serve the needs of all government organizations. The sub-committee has an initial budget of \$50,000 and is developing a statement of work for a contractual effort. NIO/Warning will develop a generalized statement of users' requirements in coordination with WAOCC members for use by ICS/IHC.

6. [ ] reviewed NSA's extensive program in management with emphasis on team building. Courses include work team training, middle-level team training and executive development training. The consensus of the group was that NIO/Warning should explore the team building possibilities for improving the interrelationships in the Washington Operations/Intelligence Community. 25X1

7. [ ] briefed the group on CAJIT tasking, organization, progress and facilities. The in-depth treatment of the presentations will help the community to understand CAJIT's role and its support requirements. 25X1

8. As a final item Carol Paquette, DCA Medusa Project Office, briefed on the initial results of the DCA/IBM architecture study. (Briefing details are at Attachment 2). Since the participants in the first phase of communications connectivity were not fully defined [ ] NIO/Warning will assist in the determination of the primary intelligence nodes. The briefing described a nominal equipment suite to meet the NSDD guidance. Estimated costs for a suite at each node, not including connectivity or lease costs, is approximately [ ] 25X1

[ ] A very generalized space requirement is some 950 sq. ft. The nature of the interface scheme will require DCA to specify minimum performance and technical standards and protocols; therefore, Medusa demands close coordination in the Operations-Intelligence community to keep the impact positive and progressive. Data flow and content requirements were again emphasized due to their importance for hardware and software programs in each agency and element. The Chairman urged the members of the group to ensure that their agency principals understood the Medusa program, development, its costs and considerable benefits for the Washington decision makers and our community. 25X1

9. The next WAOCC Conference will be hosted [ ] October. The January Conference will be hosted by Department of the Treasury/SE. 25X1

  
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